

Frankford Arsenal, Building 267
Southwest corner of Craig Road and Eakin Street
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
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Location: Southwest corner of Craig Road and Eakin Street
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Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1945

Significance: Building 267 is associated with the continued growth of Frankford Arsenal,
the U.S. Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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HISTORY

After its construction in 1945, Building 267 was used as a flammable materials storehouse. Its most recent use was as an inflammable materials storehouse.

DESCRIPTION

Building 267 is a one-story wood frame building with tarpaper walls on a concrete foundation, measuring approximately 4 feet by 8 feet. The overhanging gable asbestos shingle roof has a ventilator on the ridge. The west facade contains a two-leaf wood door with louvers on the top half. The interior space is open.

SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

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